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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**FRICITION GUARD BLADE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

and invented by:

**Harry C. Morris**jc929 U.S. PTO  
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1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
  
2.  Specification having 8 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
a.  Formal      b.  Informal      Number of Sheets 2
4.  Oath or Declaration  
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b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney       Without Power of Attorney  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
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incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche
7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
  - a.  Paper Copy
  - b.  Computer Readable Copy
  - c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

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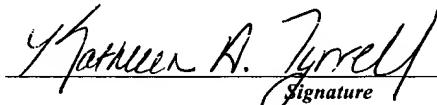
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In Re Application Of: **Harry C. Morris**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Not yet assigned	January 24, 2001	Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned

**Title: FRICTION GUARD BLADE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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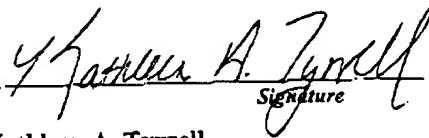
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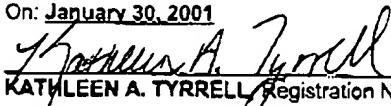
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- 3) Two sheets of Informal Drawings;
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